

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 8/11/14	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Humboldt County DHHS-SS	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Tribal Gaming Income in California	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-506(b)(8)	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACIN I-34-05	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

ACIN I-34-05 states that for CalFresh, "casino's income disbursements are approved from interest on legal shares to the individual client in trust or restricted land. If so, the first \$2,000 income per calendar year is excluded, and any funds which exceed the \$2,000 in a calendar year are counted as unearned income in the month in which it is received."

Do funds distributed from California Gambling Control Commission Revenue Sharing Trust Fund (RSTF) qualify for this exclusion?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Income generated in California by Indian gaming is deposited in the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund (RSTF) which is managed by the Gambling Commission. Any money distributed to tribal members from this fund is not exempt from Federal Income Tax and does not qualify for the \$2000/calendar year exclusion. This is gaming money that is not derived from individually owned interests in trust or restricted lands as required by 63-506(b)(8).

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The State concurs with the proposed response.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

Tawny Macedo 8/28/14